HAS SEEN MANY LANDS

Mr. Beauregard Ryan, the Ath lete, Has Decided to Live in Richmond.

STORIES OF HIS TRAVELS

Interesting Experiences in Russia While the Land Was in the Grasp of Winter.

(By an error, the cut of Mr. Ryan which should have appeared in the article which follows, was placed in a story of a traveler of an altogether different kind on another page of this section.) After years of traveling in many lands.

Mr. Benuregard Ryan, the athlete, professionally known as John L. Rixford,
has returned to his home here, where he
has engaged in business and will reside

rmanently. Mr. Ryan is an interesting talker, and his varied experiences have supplied him with a fund of anecdotes and stories, many of which are of a personal nature. He tells an interesting story of his first

with a fund of anecdotes and stories, many of which are of a personal nature. He tells an interesting story of his first trip to Russia.

"In December, 1802, we left Berlin for EL Petersburg in a fearful snow-storm that continued incessantly during our journey of forty-four hours. In fact, during the entire winter we spent in St. Petersburg, and Warsaw there was no let up. On arriving at the Russian frontier, a customs official entored the car and domanded our passports. Then the passengers were marched through two lines of soldiers to the custom-house, where all baggage is supposed to be rigidly inspected. The Russian officials are noted for their inquisitiveness, and interrogate you in Russian, German, French and English. When I informed the officer that I had no dutlable goods, that I was an American en route to St. Petersburg under engagement to perform before royalty at Culisolia, much to my surprise and pleasure, my baggage was shown me. I learned that Americans were treated better than any other people. Russia has never forgotten the gencrosity of America when she sent a shipload of food and provisions to her suffering poor.

BURIED IN SNOW.

"Continuing our journey, I noticed that the stations were almost buried in snow, and to enter any of them we must pass through high, solid snow-banks. I may tay that travelling in Russia, while slow, ranks next to that of our own country for comfort. When nearing St. Petersburg, a man entered the compartment in which I was and took a seat opposite me. I felt that he was intruding, but I might as well be diplomatic, so said nothing. He was a well-built man over six feet in height, with long, well-kept dair. He was sunve and polite, and evidently belonged to the better class. He started the conversation, but With ill-sucess, I wished to make inquiries about St. Petersburg. I showed him a poster and he readily understood. It was then a case of pantomims, till we reached the city. I had heard about sples, so when we got to the depot, I tried to get rid of my whilom frie

we got to the depot. I tried to get rid of my whilom friend, but could not.

"It must have been fifty dogress below zero. My new friend accompanied me to a nearby hotel. He invited me to have some vodka, the national drink of Rusia, which I declined. However, I Rusia, which is accurate, and wishing to push on to Culisella, asked for my bill. I was told that it had been paid by my friend.

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In winter carrisges are used only by the
royalty, so we entered a sleigh and were
driven four miles to Cuitsella.
"I have never feit so cold in my life
as during that four mile ride. My mustache was frozen stiff, eye-brows white
with frost, my eyes even seemed to have
turned to ice. Wrapped as I was in furs,
I must be any loyed much like I linagine I must have looked much like one of those heary old Santa Clauses we see in the store windows. I was so be-numbed with cold that I did not care numbed with cold that I did not care what happened. After what seemed like years of Arctic cold, we reached our destination, and when I alighted from the rieigh, my knees were so stiff that I fell to the ground. We entered the building and I found that I was among friends when I asked the driver for my bill. I was told that my friend had again paid it. Through an interpreter I thanked it. Through an interpreter I thanked him to call on me that I might reciprocate his kindness. He accepted with profuse thanks, and we became great friends. The Russians are a very sociable people, and the better classes enjoy life immensely.

A CRIFFI RILLER.

joy life immensely.
A CRUEL RULER.
"I remember," continued Mr. Ryan. "on one occasion after performing be-fore the royal family, I was a guest at fore the royal family, I was a guest at the Circus. There was present the Ismau of Bokara and about four hundred attendants. He evidently enjoyed the performance, but nothing pleased him so much as when one of the jockeys, in leaping over a high hurdle, foll, and after being dragged some distance, lay there uncerscious. The worthy Ismau laughed leartly, and the grimaces of his attendants had a melancholy effect on all who saw them. saw them.

Russia the homes are not at all like ours. You pass through a high gate

saw them.

"In Russia the homes are not at all like ours. You pass through a bigh gate opening into a courtyard around which are many windows and are heated by large wooden furnaces. The landlord furnishes the wood, which is a distinct item in your bill. No one is allowed to press through the gates leading to the dwellings without permission of the porter, who is always on guard. Wrapped it, his great furs and seated there he is for all the world like a big bear. The presents come into the city with pony and sleigh, and are in great demand. Rich or poor, you must make a bargain with them beforehand, or they will charge what they please.

FROZEN - DEATH.

"It is said that the ponies are nailed to the shafts of the sleighs to remain there all winter, and many a driver has heen found in his seat frozen siff in death. All are inveterate vodka drinkers. A beautiful sight is to see horses hitched to a sleigh, three abreast—one trotting, one pacing and the other galiopping. While out with a sleighing party our guide asked us where we thought we were. To our astonishment we learned that we were grossing the river Neva, which had frozen over and was covered with snow so deep that it formed a continuation of the streets on either side. On either side tires stuck in the fee, and lighted lamps make the scene at night heautiful.

"From St. Petersburg we journeyed to Warsaw, and on the way noticed much poverty, many of the people living in dug-outs along the railroad. I had heard and read much about Warsaw, but it was a disappointment. The sanitary conditions were bad, and it is a fortunate thing that the city is built upon a hill. There are beggars galore! One old man, a picture of abject misery, particularly appealed to my sympathies. I made it my practice to give him a little each day. In all sorts of weather he was to be seen in the same place. This went on for five months. One day while out strolling with a friend, I stopped to give

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my little offering. My friend was in-dignant. The poor old fellow was worth sixty thousand roubles, about thirty-six thousand dollars."

Mr. Ryan has crossed the Atlantic twelve times, and has traveled in every country of Durops. He has crossed the English channel six times and the North Sea equally as often. In the course of his professional career he has gone re-peatedly from the Atlantic to the Pa-cific.

CLOSING YEAR AT RAILWAY Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. Dr. Young to Speak on "Danger Signals!"

The closing year men's meeting at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be interesting and attractive. Rev. Dr. No. J. Young, paster of Contenary Church, and one of the foremest ministers in the Methods to Church, South, will be the speaker and his subject will be "Danger Signals," There will be singing by the association quartette, and a solo by Mrs.

C. M. Brengle.

The year has been a successful one with the Railroad Y. M. C. A., and the outlook tor the coming year is auspicious,

The Sunday afternoon religious meetings best speakers will continue to address these gatherings.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Dan Green Succumbs to Injuries Inflicted by James Randolph.

After lingering about two months Dan Green, a negro, who was shot by Jumes Randolph on October aist, died yesterday at his home on North Fourth Street.

The case has already been disposed of in the Hustings Court, and Randolph is now serving a ten-years' term in the centientary for felonious assuitt.

The coroner was not notified of the death, it is not likely that he will be, nor is it probable that Randol h will be given another trial. The injured man was shot in the spinal column. He remained in the City Hospital until about two weeks ago.

Senator-Elect Noell. Senator-elect Noell, of Lee county, who in the recent election defeated Hon. Fate for the seal in the upper hatch of Virginia's Legislature, was in Richmond yesterday. He is possibly the ny man in Southwest Virginia who could have defeated the Democratic nomined Mr. Irvine. He is a young lawyer, and with both political parties is held in the higgest esteem. He did not discuss any of this plans for the new Legislature, of which he is to be a memer.

CLYDE LINER SUNK.

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(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 20.—In a blinding storm, which swept Boston harbor this afternoon, the new Clyde Line steamer Klowa, Inward bound from Jucksonville, Fla., and Charleston, S. C., was rammed and sunk by the steamer Admiral Dewey, of the United Fruit Company, outward bound for Por. Antonio, Jamaica, and Port Limon, standing, Standing, and Port Limon, standing, and the eatiro crew of the Klowa, numbering thirty mon, were rescued by a tug. The Admiral Dewey sustained practically no damage, and after allying to for the purpose of rendering possible assistance, she proceeded on her voyage.

With several passengers and a big general fright cargo, the Admiral Deweys salled from this city shortly after 12 c'clock. Owing to the driving snow storm, the Dewey was making her way out at slow speed. A few miles beyond Boston light, the Klowa appeared through the clouds of mist and saow, directly ahead. Before the course could be shifted the zteamers collided. The Admiral Dewey struck the Klowa apowerful blow on the port side just abaft the main rigging, the sharp prow of the fruiter cutting in for a considerable distance.

The damaged craft, immediately began to fill. The city of Boston's tug Cormorunt, which was passing, ran alongside the Klowa and took off her capitalin and crew. This was a most difficult task, owing to the heavy sea, and in attempting to jump from the vessel to the tug, soine of the Klowa's men fell into the water. They were rescued by the Cormorant's men, and all hands were brought to this city. The Klowa sank shortly after the accident.

Beh had a big cargo of tueber, cotton, naval stores, from and general merchandise.

The Klowa was the latest addition to the Clyde Line fleet, having been built.

Inflation in Kentucky

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Louis Skaggs, who was snot at Chilesburg not long ago and was brought to the St. Joseph's Hospital, is gotting along nicely, and there is a chance for lits recovery. Skaggs was shot in the jaw and shoulder by Henry Gray at Chilesburg. Skaggs killed Gray, and was thought to be fatally wanded himself. Skaggs is shot in the back, a thirty-two-calibre pistol ball penetrating the lung. His chest and throat bulged out, the skin and tissues being infated like a balloon with the air which escapes from his lungs through the perforation. His strong constitution may yet pull him through.—Lexington (Ky.) Herald.

A Journey of Despair.

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A weather-beaten party, composed of a young man drawing a small cart filled with rook and household effects, two young women, and an old man, who pushed behind with a child hanging to his coattails, passed into St. Petersburg and asked the way to the mint. They had travelled over 3,000 miles on foot from Kainsk, in the government of Tomak, occupying six and a half menths on the journey, their object being to get the mint authorities to extract the gold from the, rook thex carried. All were miserably clad in rags, and had evidently suffered terrible privations from cold and hunger on the road, but their spirits were buoyed up by the thoughts of the riches they were to receive at their journey's end. When the officials at the mint had ground the rock to powder, and had tested it for silver and gold the net value of the precious metal revealed was \$10, which sum was at once landed to the wayfarers.

Desk for Choir Director.

The rehearsal of the choir of Immanuel Ruptist Church last night was marked by a very happy incident. When the practice had been concluded Mr. J. C. Williams, Jr., the director of the choir, was presented on behalf of the choir, and the deacons of the church, with a handsome writing desk. Mr. Williams was surprised and embarrassed, but made a very clever acknowledgment.

Back Again.

CHRISTMAS AFTERMATH

Manchester Busy and Several Arrests Made Last Night.

POET LAUREATE OF THE ELKS

Condition of the Negro Dixon. Christmas Cantata. Personal.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.
The cold weather of last night did not keep the shoppers off the streets, and despite the fact that it was the day after Christmas, when business is not expected to be brisk, the shops were crowded with buyers, and business went off at

a good ellp. Even the streets were well filled until a late hour, and while there was no specially noticeable disorder there was some sounds of "revelry by night," taking it all in all, was not calculated to disturb the usually tranquil air,

SOME ARRESTS. The police were quite busy inst night in locking after the derelicts from the Christmas festivities.

Christmas festivities.

Three men, George Burruss, Urell Burruss and Jake West, were taken in chringe for assaulting Mike Mahoney, and George Burruss had the additional charge against him of creating a disturbance in Schwatz's bar-room.

W. H. Kelly was arrested for assaulting Arthur Hungerford in Neal's bar.

Charles Hardwicke was taken in charge on the charge of cursing and abusing his wife.

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SLUG NO. SEVEN

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CONDITION OF DIXON.

Dr. Rucker reported last night that the condition of the negro Dixon, who was shot in the head early Christmas morning, was easier and that immediate signs of his death were not visible. He does not believe the builtes entered the brain. Dixon's condition is serious, but not necessarily hopeless.

VISITING HOME.

Mr. S. S. Wright, brother of Sergeant Wright, of the Police Department, is in the city, from Newport News, on a visit to his mrother, at, No. 407 Bainbridge Street.

POET LAUREATE.

Manchester Lodge of Elks will meet as usual to-morrow right and then they will go over to Richmond Lodge's Christmas tree. Secretary Morrisett is responsible for the following:

Esquire's been punching a week the ba Exalted Ruler's in pretty good trim, We have a hornless hord on hand And promise not to break a limb.

So come around any Monday night,

We'll touch them down from head to too And expect to horn them up alright And the rest, why, of course, you know Now make it right with your better-half,

So you can stay out late you see, We promise many a hearty laugh. For what we'll do 'twill be A. P.

For what we'll do 'twill bo A. F. CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

"Santa Claus' Dream." a cantata, will be presented next Wednesday evening at Fifth-Street Methodist Church, and it bids fair to be one of the most entertaining events of the holiday season.

The choir of the church will sing the accompaniments being played by Miss Oliva Andrews.

Olive Andrews.
One of the best known and most

One of the best known and most popular young men in Manchester will take the part of Santa Claus. His name is not given yet, but it will be betrayed by his sweet voice in singing the part.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Mrs L. B. Bass, who was hurt in a street car collision, is very much improved at the Virginia Hospital.

Mr. John Phaup, who was hurt by an engine in the Southern yards, is better at the Retreat for the Sick.

Alfred, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowen, is well again.

Augustus Schultz, of the American Cigar Company, is visiting his brother in Manchester.

n Manchester. The choir of Sacred Heart Church will

epeat the Christmas music to-day. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Friend will give

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Friend will give a dance at the Drewry mansion on New Year's eve.
Professor W. D. Cridlin has taken charge of the Manchester agency of the Italdwin planos. Professor Cridlin is the organist of the Bainbridge Street Church. Mr. George C. Frined has returned from Alaska, where he has been for several years.
Professor J. T. Bethel, of the West Point Seminary, and Mrs. Bethel are visiting relatives and friends in the city, Mr. W. E. Woffenden, of New Britain, Comm., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Balley, of No. 414 West Fourteenth Street.

Street.
Misses Jessie and Betty Ryalls, of Hinton, are visiting the Misses Bullock on West Eighth Street.
CHURCH SERVICES.
Rev. Dr. DuBose will preach at Central Method'st Church this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Chandler will preach at right.

at right.

Rev. R. D. Beadles will proach at Asbury Church to-day. Watch night services will be held on Thursday night, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. W. W. Sisk will preach at Clopton Street Church. The Missionary Society will meet at 4 o'clock.

Hev. J. M. Pilcher, of Petersburg, will proach in Stockton Street Church this morning. Rev. Mr. Cridlin will preach at 119th.

JOHNSTON—THOMPSON.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday, December 23d, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, in Chesterfield, when their daughter, Mary, became the bride of Mr. George W. Thompson, of Richmond. The

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ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Fix. of Manchester. The bride, looking lovely, gowned in white organdy and carrying Bride roses, entered with the groun to the strains of Mandelssohn's welding march, artistically rendered by Mrs. Koth H. Thompson, of Richmond. The only attendents were Messrs. James Johnstone.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the Jining room, where all the delicacies of the season were served. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on an extended Southern tour, including Asheville, N. C., and other points.

LIST OF BOOKS RECEIVED AT THE STATE LIBRARY.

The list of books received at the State The list of books received at the State Library December 18th-24th, is as follows: The Valentine Museum, Opening Ad-dress of the President, November 21, 1898, with the Constitution, By-Laws, &c. Casts in the Valentine Museum. Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Valentine Museum for the years 1890 1900, 1902.

1000, 1002, Buddhism, an Illustrated Quarterly.

Public Libraries for December, 1903.
Proceedings of the National Association
t State Librarians for 1902 and 1903. Elements of Physics, by A. P. Gage.
Principles of Physics, by A. P. Gage.
Blennial Report of the Virginia Schrol
for the Deaf and the Blind at Staunt m,

for the years 1902 and 1903. for the years 1902 and 1903. Tobacco Leaf, by J. B. Killebrew and Herbert Myrick.
Some Virginia Families, by Hugh Mc-lihany, Jr.
Report and Opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the following

The Mayor and City Council, of Wichita, The Mayor and City Council, of McInta, Kansas, vs. the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railway Company, ot als. (2) The Mayor and City Council of Wichita, Kansas, vs. the Chicago, Roca Island and Pacific Railway Company, et als. (3) Charles Roth vs. the Texas and Pa-

cific Railway Company.

(4) George J. Kindel and the Denver Chamber of Commerce vs. the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railroad Company

et als. (5) S. Marten vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. Nashville Railroad Company.

(6) S. Marten vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

(7) The Mayor and City Council, of Witchita, Kansas, vs. the Atchison, Topeka and Fanta Fe Railroad Company, &c., Kansas City Board of Trade Inter-

Central Light and Power Stations. (De-Central Light and Power Stations. (Department of Commerce and Labor).
Roman Law. A List of Books offered for sale by Martinus Nijhoff, Chandler and Fousheo—Tarr and McMurray Geographies—Virginia.

North Carolina Sentiment.

Commenting on, and copying from Gov. Aycock's Baltimore speech on the negro question, the Asheville Citizen says:
And we will add, that if it were not for the outside interference with the negro, political and otherwise, the white people of the South would hesitate far loss to deal out to him equal justice and thus give him an absolutely fair chance.

The Greensboro Record, published in Judge Boyd's home, has this to say about the charges against him:

Those at all familiar with this fight against him know the source from which the charge comes. It is done, not with any view of impeaching-him, but simply to bedevil and harrass him, and though he knows there is nothing whatever against him and that his friends will rally to his support, were such action necessary, it is bound to have this effect. On the same subject the Charlotte Ob-

We have no idea that the charges against Judga Boyd, whatever they are, can be substantiated, if they are of a character involving his official or personal integrity, and regret any annoyance that he many suffer on account of them. he may suffer on account of them.

The Raleigh Post rejoices in the privi-

The Raleigh Post rejoices in the privi-ledge of printing this:

Just think of a solid train of 19 cars loaded with nothing but Christmas tur-key, sent by the farmers of one State— Missouri—to one city—New York—said birds selling out by the time they lit for 25 cents per pound, the whole yield-ing more than \$100,000. Friends and follow countrymen, do not tell us farming won't nay or that the country is not prosperpay; or that the country is not prosper-

Half Hour With Virginia Editors.

The ever hopeful Blackstone Courler

The legislature having failed to dis turb the beds of the oysters, we may expect them to appear a little more frequently upon the tables now.

The Danville Register gets right down to first principles thus:

A great deal is said in glittering generalities about the firm foundation on

cralities about the firm foundation on which the national prosperity rests. The foundations, as a matter of fact, is a broad as it is firm. It is nothing more nor less than the ferfile soil of the country. All reliable statistics show that the products of our farms save the country from an unfavorable trade balance.

The Hampton Monitor is away off its base in the last lines of the following: It is the child that makes Christmas a possibility and retains the merry yule-tide with all of its glow and brilliancy. With its mysterious fantastics, it is the saddest realization of grown people that the childish joys of Christmas have left

The Orange Observer proceeds to observe as follows:

The oyster has downed the Virginia Legislature, and yet the bivaive will get into the soup this week.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal has this

The Petersburg index-Appeal has this brief war editorial:

Talk about the situation in the far East and on the Isthmus of Panama the indications of war in those places are trivial and inconsequential compared with the religio-journalistic war which is actually waging in North Carolina over Masseard Ressett. It is simply reduct down see and Bassett. It is simply redhot down there and still aheating.

Uncle Ned's Life Insurance. Turner Tanksley, a representative of the Workingmen's Industrial Aid Insurthe workingmen's industrial An insuf-ance Company, called upon Edmund Grant, an elderly colored man, with a view of getting him to insure his life, says Lippincott's. "Good morning, Uncle Ned," said Mr.

Tanksley.
"Mawnin', Boss," said the old man, raising his hat and making a low court-

sey.

"Uncle Ned, do you carry any insurance?" inquired the solicitor.

"Does I car'y what?" asked Uncle Ned,
in great surprise.

"Do you carry any insurance? Is your
life insured?" asked the solicitor, by way of explanation.
"Bless Gawdl yas," replied the colored man, "long ago—long ago."
Then the solicitor asked: In what com-

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CLEARING-HOUSE AVERAGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The statement of averages of the clearing-folias banks of this city for the five days of this week shows:

Loans, \$582,282,500; increase, \$13.5.2,600. Deposits, \$656,915,700; increase, \$13.5.2,600. Circulation, \$45,304,000; decrease, \$771,700. Legal-ten-fers, \$47,902,600; decrease, \$471,600. Spacie, \$481,151,500; increase, \$3,264,800. Reserve, \$223,554,500; increase, \$2,207,540. Reserve required, \$216,750.

\$75; increase, \$4,008,675. Surplus, \$12,674,655; decrease, \$4,400,875. Surplus, \$12,674,655; decrease, \$4,400,875.

CATTLE MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Market nominal. Gool to prime steers, \$5:35.85; poor to medium, \$4.20 to prime steers, \$5:35.85; poor to medium, \$4.20 to holders, \$1.506.17; canners, \$1.506.10; cows and heifers, \$1.506.17; canners, \$1.506.10; bulls, \$2:361.50; calves, \$2:36.28; holders, \$2.564.00; cows head; to-morrow, \$4.500 head. Market 1, \$1.500 head. Market 1, \$1.500 head. \$1.504.00; scode ochoice beavy, \$4.50024.50; prough, heavy, \$4.00 head. \$1.500 head

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—BEEVES Receipts, 313 head. No regular marks: to-day and no sales reported. Calves-Roceipts, 49 head. Nothing doing; feeling nominal; atendy, sheep and Lamba-Receipts, 4,623 head. Marked steady Good sleep, stemper at the complex of the complex

UNION STOCKS YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA. Dec. 25.—CATTLE—Steady Choice, 35.05.15; prime, 34.004.75; fuir, 3373.60, Hogs—Prime heavies, medium, heavy and light yorkers and pigs, 34.004.60; roughs, 3373.25. Sheep—Standy. Prime wethers, \$4.00.25; cullr and common, \$1.5002.25; choice lambs, N. 16.35.00; veal enlyes, \$767.50.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DFC, 26, 1903.
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Steamer Borkeloy, Guy, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Rteamer Porabontas, Grayas, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia, Navigation Co.

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